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Jane Henney
Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration
Docket Management Branch
HFA 305
Food and Drug Administration, Room 1061
5630 Fisher's Lane
Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Docket No. 99P-0485

Dear Ms. Henney:

I am writing to request that antibiotics used to treat human disease not be fed to poultry, cattle and pigs. Routine use of human antibiotics in livestock could diminish the drug's ability to cure infections in people. Rather than speeding growth and counteracting the effects of crowded living conditions and poor hygiene in livestock, stricter hygiene laws should be enacted to safeguard our food supply.

The Food and Drug Administration has the responsibility to ensure that the use of antibiotics on factory farms does not endanger human health.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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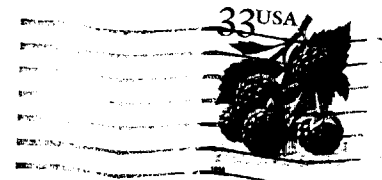
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